



So You Know!



Sunday, November 1, 2015
Community Covenant Church
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THIS WEEK

Today	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm
Friday	<i>A Servant's Heart</i> Ministry	6:45 pm
Saturday	Men's Breakfast	7:30 am
	<i>All God's Children</i>	
	<i>Selma</i> viewing and discussion	3:00 pm
Next Sunday	<i>All God's Children</i>	
	Sunday School	9:45 am
	<i>Racial Reconciliation</i>	9:45 am
	Worship Celebration	11:00 am
	Fellowship Time	12:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	12:20 pm
	<i>Racial Reconciliation</i>	
	Discussion and dinner	4:30 pm

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 7th

7:30am—NEW TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

All men are invited to the Men's Breakfast at 7:30 am on Saturday, November 7th. Please notify Don Alger at 508-944-5336 or kkma121567@aol.com by Thursday, November 5th if you are planning to come.

CARD SHOWER

Please send a card to our friend:

Pat Gillis
Hannah B. Shaw Home 10-S
299 Wareham Street
Middleboro, MA 02346

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Please pick up a brochure in the Narthex today to start preparing and filling your shoeboxes. These boxes offer a "reversal of destiny" for these dear children. Over the last 20 years at CCC I believe we prepared approximately 1000 or more of these boxes. God is calling on us, let's be challenged this year and increase our giving goal to 80-100 boxes. We know that each box "changes a life" because they travel with God's Word which is alive! The Due Date for the Boxes is November 15. On that date we will dedicate these boxes to our Lord and Savior. Prayer is vital to the success of OCC --please pick up a prayer bookmark to remind you to pray for this ministry. Praise God that we can participate in His kingdom work!



The EB HOPE Substance Abuse Outreach and Intervention Program will provide individuals with Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and/or family members information about professional health services and support resources.

First and Third Thursday of every month from 5-9PM

- Mental Health Triage Counselor professionals
- Inpatient and Outpatient levels of care
- Recovery services from Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR)
 - Family support resources through Learn to Cope
 - On-site training of the proper use of nasal Naloxone
 - Faith Based Support



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, November 8th 11:00 am

Grow the Vision—All God's Children:

Racial Reconciliation

***Rev. Richard Lucco, preaching**

"One New Humanity"

Text: Ephesians 2:11-22

***God's Word for God's Children**

Childcare During Worship

Next Sunday, November 8th Janet Ek will provide care in the nursery. Mabel Sawyer will be in the Toddler Room.

Children's Church

Children's Church is for children (Kindergarten - 3rd grades) during the second half of our worship celebration. On November 8th the leaders will be Ruth Carrigan and Kim Buschenfeldt.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

The youth of the church will once again be selling decorated, live pine Christmas wreaths during the month of November.

Wreaths will be available for pick-up at church on Sunday, November 29. The wreaths are being sold as a fundraiser for the triennial youth conference, Covenant High In Christ. For further information, speak with Gabrielle Olson. Thank you for supporting our youth!

THANKS!

To my church family,

Thank you guys so much for my care package! It meant so much to me that you were all thinking of me! It brightened my day receiving that gift! Tell everyone I said, "hello and thank you!"

Love,

Jenna Leanues

A SERVANT'S HEART

NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT

During November, our children will be collecting non-perishable food items as well as accepting monetary donations for the East Bridgewater Food Pantries. All money donated will be used by the children on a shopping trip to buy items for the food pantries. By taking them shopping, we are able to give them the opportunity to think about what people need and to make specific choices that will change the lives of others. They will also have the opportunity to come with us to deliver the food. Any donations are greatly appreciated and may be given to the children in the multi-purpose room after church on November 8th and 15th. Thank you in advance for supporting this ministry!!!

PRAYER COTTAGE MEETINGS



You have a personal invitation to join us each month on the **2nd Wednesday** as we continue our Prayer Cottage meetings. All meetings will be held at Renie Ellis' house at 165 West St, West Bridgewater, MA from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. First meeting will be held on November 11. We will continue to pray at our gatherings to lift every aspect of our Church ministry in prayer. We have prayer guides to use as we pray at each meeting. In James 4:8 the verse states: "*Draw near to God and HE will draw near to you*". Prayer is always welcome in the house of God. In Matthew 21:13 "*It is written, "He said to them," "My house will be called a house of prayer"*". Let's storm the gates of Heaven together seeking God's will for our Church, our Church leaders, our Church family and our Church ministries. United prayer is powerful, let's experience what Jesus has waiting for us. You must come **believing** Christ will be there, **trust** that He will take charge of us, and be **willing** to let Him **change** and **unite** us. In our Summer prayer meetings we were introduced to many prayer warriors. What blessings you are! Everyone please mark your calendars with this appointment with Our Heavenly Father. "*And this is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.*" 1 John 5:14. *God is in the business of answering prayers, lets bring heaven to earth on November 11th. Join us, our prayer is that you will be present in His presence.*



FOR IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS

To make a request, please call the church office at 508-583-3360 or e-mail to office@communitycovenant.com; or call Candi Keith at 508-583-1227 or e-mail to cskeith@comcast.net. Requests are forwarded to prayer chain participants.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- Madelyn Newberg family – Madelyn passed away on Tuesday, October 20, and the *Witness to the Resurrection* was on Tuesday, October 27
- Marion Schill family – Marion passed away on Wednesday, October 21, and the *Witness to the Resurrection* was on Friday, October 30
- Dolores Bergstrom family - Dolores passed away on Saturday, October 24, and the *Witness to the Resurrection* was on Saturday, October 31
- Arvid Ohlen – recovering from hernia surgery on Friday, October 30
- Phil Gueli – home – caring for his parents’ health needs; scheduled for partial (R) shoulder replacement surgery on November 30
- Mark Avery (Dolores Bergstrom’s son) – in Florida; recovering from a heart attack and triple bypass surgery
- Janet Cheney – home - praise God - making excellent progress in treatment of cancer; recovering well from surgery on Tuesday, October 6
- Myrtle Tighe – Bostonian Nursing Care & Rehabilitation, Boston
- Grace Duggan – home – being treated for pulmonary and heart issues (water retention)
- Sharon Brown (Michelle Peebles' mother) – making excellent progress in her treatment of breast cancer
- Connie Johansen – home – rehabbing from a broken hip due to a fall on July 27
- Dave Buzzee –Algeria; working for Raytheon
- Tony Pinho –praise God, Tony began his new job last week
- John Baker (Leslie Baker’s brother) – requests prayer as he seeks employment
- Susan Bolinder – receiving treatment for cancer
- Katie Sandford – diagnosed with health issues
- Shawn (Carl West’s 15-year-old grandson) – dealing with several issues
- Theresa Guaraldi – struggling with health issues
- Our Global Mission – Worldwide Heart to Heart Children's Village, Honduras
- Our Ministry in the East Coast Conference – New Season Church, Bronx, NY, Phil Bonano Pastor
- Our Ministry at Community Covenant Church – Local Missions Co-coordinators Beth Llanes and Jen Ambroceo
- Fran Stickney (Brad Stickney’s mother) – 92 years old; advanced Alzheimer’s
- Bud Finch – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Pat Gillis – Hannah B. Shaw Home, Middleboro
- Carolyn Luther – home - with breathing issues
- Evelyn Ostlund – Life Care Center, West Bridgewater - recovering from a broken arm
- Marge Shurtleff – Emmanuel House, Brockton

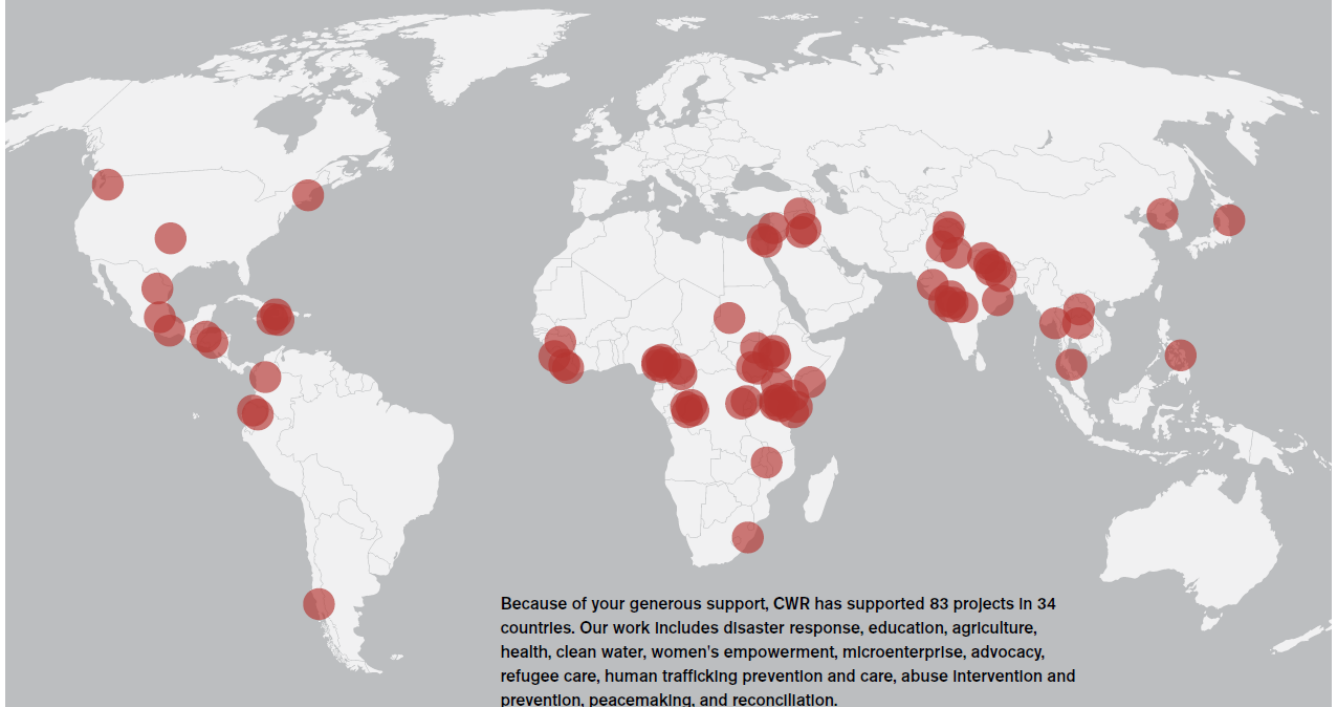
2015 UPDATE FROM FINANCIAL OFFICER

Briefly looking at our financials through October 25, 2015

Weekly Budgeted Giving	\$4,782	YTD Budgeted Giving	\$205,642
10/18/15 Actual Giving	\$4,068	YTD Actual Giving	\$183,304
10/25/15 Actual Giving	\$4,215	YTD Difference	(\$ 22,338)

For a more detailed look at the church’s finances, see the Members’ page on the church website. Feel free to direct questions to any member of the Leadership Team.

Covenant World Relief Projects, 2014-15



COVENANT WORLD RELIEF SOUPCANS

We will receive the offering to help those who are hurting on Sunday, November 22nd during our annual Soupfest celebration.

SOUPFEST!!!

It's the best time of the year! The air is getting chilly, the leaves are turning, and Soupfest is almost here! Mark your calendars: November 22, 2015 is this year's event.

Soupfest is an annual fundraiser for Covenant World Relief that we have done for over 20 years! People are asked to bring a large pot of soup and a ladle (crockpots are welcome). We've seen hot soups, cold soups, spicy soups, savory soups, healthy soups, and indulgent soups. There are also PIES!! Delicious pies! And bread! And if you don't make soup or pies, and can't bring bread, you can bring \$5 and just eat! (\$20 max per family; no one will be turned away!)

Please look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex coming soon, and think about what you can bring! We also need set up, clean up, and kitchen crew to make this awesome Covenant World Relief fundraising event possible! Any questions please see/call/email Rachel Buckley.

508-404-8395

Buckleyware@gmail.com

“Grow the Vision – All God’s Children”
A Weekend of Conversation about Racial Reconciliation
November 7-8, 2015

“There was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb ... They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God.” Revelation 7:9a, 11b (NLT)

News outlets and Facebook feeds have been full of conversations surrounding the issue of racial inequality in America. For the last two years, it has become a national conversation that has come as a surprise to many, but is now unavoidable. The Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC) has sought to be at the forefront of the dialogue, encouraging member churches to thoughtfully and prayerfully seek God’s vision for what racial reconciliation might look like in each community.

The Church of Jesus Christ lives in this world as a witness to the presence of the Kingdom of God; a kingdom that celebrates unity of worship among diversity of ethnicity and culture. In this spirit, we hope to grow with God’s vision for Community Covenant Church by offering an opportunity to dialogue in safe and grace-filled environment. We are blessed to have resources within our own denomination that can offer us a place to begin discerning what God might be calling us to. Rev. Richard Lucco, Executive Director of Ministry Development for the ECC, has accepted our invitation to come and share his heart with us...

Saturday, November 7, 2015

3:00 – 6:00 pm

viewing of the Academy Award winning movie *Selma*
followed by discussion of the movie

Sunday, November 8, 2015

9:45 – 10:45 am

conversation about race and reconciliation
for High School – Adults
facilitated by Rev. Richard Lucco

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Worship Celebration

Rev. Richard Lucco, preaching

4:30 – 6:00 pm

conversation and discussion about Rev. Lucco’s sermon
facilitated by Rev. Richard Lucco

*** a light supper will be served ***

6:00 – 6:30 pm

Worship Culmination

thanksgiving, repentance, assurance of forgiveness and commitment

Mark your Calendars!

**For more information: talk to
Pastor Dave, Krsten MacNevin,
Sarah Stewart or Pastor Olson**

➡ Childcare (infants – 13 years) provided for all sessions. ⬅